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### Of the Crittenden County Teachers Institute.

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**COMPOSITION.**  
In syllabus, A. L. Whittenberg, K. B. Gass, C. R. Newcom, Miss May Jackson, C. E. Towery. The true purpose in studying composition, Miss Alice Griffith; primary exercises, Miss Ursie Nunn; commercial and legal papers, P. B. Hill and S. W. Adams; essays, Miss Kittie Marlow; correcting papers and essays, G. E. Young; composition fight, Sidney Moore.

**READING.**  
In syllabus, Miss Mary Minner, R. M. Allen, Miss Alice Browning, Miss Tinnie Wheeler, Miss Lina Clement; how to lead pupils to the thought and feeling of the author, C. Evans; class work, A. A. Casper; naturalness in reading, Rev. J. F. Price; a taste for good reading, W. E. Wilcox; assigning lessons, F. A. Casner; pauses, Miss Annie Clark; correcting errors, Miss Belle Crider; apparatus for teaching reading, Miss Jennie Clement; how to correct bad enunciation, Mrs. Elvia Cochran.

**HISTORY.**  
In syllabus, J. T. Foley, W. C. Franklin, C. B. Hina, B. E. Martin, Miss Elviah Elder, W. E. Minner, Miss Mary Moore, E. H. Mott, A. B. Phipps. Institute as class with Prof. Willis as teacher, actual recitation; methods of review, how much, J. B. Paris.

**CIVICS.**  
In syllabus, Miss Mamie Frauke, E. J. Travis, J. B. McNeely, P. M. Ward, T. E. Watson; how to make the civics class interesting, U. G. Hughes; methods with advanced classes, Edwin Walker; reference work, Miss Corda Wheeler; the true purpose in studying civics, L. A. Waddell; on court system, F. P. Woolsey; the method of good citizenship, Miss Nell Walker; the mother part in our government, Miss Maggie Moore; reviews, H. J. Moore; the American Institute of civics, C. C. Todd; how to awaken patriotism, Miss Della Keyvil; our civil institutions, R. C. Hayes.

**SPELLING.**  
How to teach sounds of letters their marks, Miss Addie Franks; how to teach the meaning of words, Miss Ada Humphrey; shall spelling be a separate study, G. W. Robinson; how to teach pronunciation, L. P. Sunderland; shall the spelling lesson be recited orally or in writing why? Miss Dora

White; spelling match, Miss Nar Ainsworth; how and when conduct the recitations, Miss Laura Wool; a rule for spelling, S. W. Adams; what use shall be made of the dictionary, Miss Cora Gardner; root words etc. C. Evans; capitals, Miss Emma Terry; correction of students work, W. L. Mott; reviews, J. H. Walker; text book, J. H. Simpson.  
Mr. J. B. McNeely and Miss Alice Griffith who were appointed as critics for the day then read their reports, after which the Institute adjourned.  
W. A. Blackburn, Pres.,  
S. W. Adams, Secy.

Select sayings from various members of the Institute.  
"Strength of the mind is for her or him who will have it."  
"It takes a thousand years to raise a boy."  
"We are expected to say something, if we have anything to say."  
"Get something to say, then say it."  
"We are not developing a race of talkers."  
"Gems of thought from the best masters have made our platform orators."  
They who lack ambition and philanthropy are but alloy in the pure metallic composition which constitutes the true teacher.  
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Let your own "basso" be blown, but let others furnish the wind.

**WEDNESDAY OCT. 2, 1895.**  
The Institute convened at 8:30 and after the singing of America and prayer by B. E. Martin, Miss Brooks, the Assistant Instructor, was introduced and gave a short address.  
The subject of Composition was then taken up and discussed as to the reasons for teaching it by A. L. Whittenberg. He gave two reasons why it should be taught. First, because it has been prescribed by our State Board, and second, because it enables us to tell what we know and make a definite arrangement of our thoughts. He said that Grammar would be found of little importance without the power to compose. Prof. Willis said it gave the power of logical and orderly placement, and that there are two phases of composition, thought and expression; thought taking the precedence.  
Idioms were discussed by R. B. Gass and Prof. Willis. Mr. Gass says they are to be acquired by a study of the masters of literature. Prof. Willis then gave a blackboard illustration of idioms, defining them, their contradiction from slang and showing their grammatical construction. He illustrated the power and force of slang, and said nine-tenths of it originated from the stage, and generally from the inferior members, seconded by the newspapers. In the course of his remarks he said that infinitives and participles could be entirely eliminated from language. C. R. Newcom teaches from charts as to words, and then have pupils form sentences from the chart list of words. Pictures are helpful and pupils should begin to write stories from pictures as soon as they are able to write. The text should not be introduced until the third grade is reached. Prof. Willis says that composition is one of the fine arts and is capable of the highest development. Prof. Willis then gave a blackboard scheme of the various divisions which should be embraced in the course. These various divisions were discussed by the various members suggesting them. Mrs. A. H. Cardin gave a short address in which she emphasized the importance of telegrams in a course of composition.

The subject of reading was then taken up with Miss Brooks as conductor. Miss Mary Minner said that reading educates a literary taste and the pupil gains a knowledge of language. R. M. Allen to promote silent reading would have some supplementary book read in the school. W. A. Blackburn says that in oral reading the great idea of expressing the sentiment of the author, giving due importance to pauses, emphasis and articulation. Miss Alice Browning uses supplementary reading and uses such books as Aesop's Fables, Hoosier Schoolmaster and Miss Allcott's works. Miss Tinnie Wheeler says she makes a picture of what should be read. Let the pupil prepare its own lessons, requiring it to give the meaning of each word it uses. Prof. Evans says that drills should be made on emotion and feeling. The elements of a good reader he gave as naturalness, address and vocal culture. He says that the teacher must, by example, show what is the proper feeling, thought and object of the author. Mr. Casper said that to secure attention, he would call upon different ones and not recite by regular turns. Rev. J. F. Price cultivates individuality in expressing thought before reading. Mr. Whittenberg advises the use of blank verse. Miss Wheeler warned the teachers against the practice of pointing to words and allowing pupils to point to them. The subject was then discussed by various members of the Institute and the points brought out developed these principles: Words should be read at sight and not "spelled out," "cultivate naturalness," "draw inspiration from nature," "cultivate for help and not for superiority." Miss Brooks then gave an interesting address upon the subject of reading, subverting the methods of most of the teachers. She said that reading should not be taught the first year. She says that we read to acquire knowledge that can be attained in no other way. She said that thought should precede reading, and that this thought creates hunger and then the desire for reading naturally follows. She says that thought, if left to itself, will find natural expression, and that the drawing, monotonous tones are acquired when first learning to read in the old method. She says that articulation is not confined to the study of reading and it should be observed in all teachers.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
The Institute was called to order at 1:30, and while awaiting Miss Brooks' preparation for class work, extemporaneous speeches were called for, and were responded to as follows: "I'll give man in the house," C. R. Newcom, followed by R. F. Wheeler, R. B. Gass and C. B. Hina. Miss Brooks then gave a class drill upon reading with some children who knew nothing of reading, thus showing the practical working of her system. This proved to be one of the most intensely interesting exercises that has been presented to the Institute. The subject of History was then taken up, and the reason for its dryness was given as a lack of information and enthusiasm upon the part of the teacher. W. C. Franklin says that it should awaken patriotism. Mr. Minner said it made us acquainted with the lives of great men. Prof. Willis says it breaks down prejudices. C. B. Hina said the greatest error in teaching history is in not knowing the ends to be obtained. The subject of how much can be accomplished in five months was a subject of wide difference. Mr. Young favors the longitudinal method of teaching. Mr. Whittenberg disapproves the lecture plan. Prof. Willis advised a four year course in history. The first, oral history, 2nd, primary history, 3rd, intermediate edition, and the 4th year, reviews and supplementary reading. He gave an actual plan of recitation by naming members of the Institute as President, and having them give the important events of their Administrations. The program committee then submitted the following for Thursday Oct. 3rd.

**PHYSIOLOGY.**  
In syllabus, Miss Mary Jackson, J. W. Joiner, Miss Dora White, J. E. Sullenger, C. C. Todd; apparatus for teaching, B. E. Martin; actual recitation, C. C. Todd; a model lesson for beginners, Maggie Moore; mistakes in teaching physiology, J. B. McNeely; class helps, Alice Griffith.

**GEOGRAPHY.**  
In syllabus, R. M. Allen, S. W. Adams, W. A. Blackburn, Lina Clement, A. A. Casper; essentials, F. A. Casner; commercial geography, Annie Clark; home, Solie Crider; how to present the subject "climate," Jennie Clement; how to present a lesson on mountain making, Mrs. Elvia Cochran; how to present a lesson on "salt water," C. Evans. The Institute then adjourned to 8:30, Thursday Oct. 3, 1895.  
W. A. Blackburn, Pres.,  
S. W. Adams, Secy.

**THURSDAY OCT. 3, 1895.**  
The Institute was called to order by the President at 8:30. After singing and prayer, Miss Wheeler announced that the old resolution committee would be done away with and that she would place a box on the stage in which all members of the Institute were invited to drop suggestions from which the resolutions would be made up. R. B. Gass, M. F. Pogue and Miss Dora White were appointed to draft the resolutions.  
The subject of Civics was then taken up. Mr. Ward said he would commence with "home government," and advance to others in order. E. J. Travis made "rights and duties" as important principles in our constitution. This subject of "principles" was further discussed by Messrs. Evans, Whittenberg and Willis. J. B. McNeely thinks that short talks or lectures are beneficial in bringing out the salient points in civics. The subject of "politics" in school was warmly discussed by Messrs. McNeely, Paris, Phipps, Travis, Franklin, Young, Wheeler, Evans and Miss Brooks. Messrs. Evans and Young and Miss Brooks think we can teach the principles of our great political parties without rousing discussions. Messrs. Paris, Franklin, McNeely thought that discussions could not be suppressed in the discussion of politics. Mrs. Cardin said that politics should be taught. Prof. Willis said that he had successfully taught the principles of the platforms of all the parties without raising any feeling over the questions discussed, and said that the principles of Christianity could likewise be taught without denominationalism. Mr. Willis then gave a model lesson in civics for children, laying great stress on the respect which should be instilled into the minds of the children for home. He says that the American home should be made to appear the bulwark of our government. After recess Miss Brooks gave one of her model lessons on arithmetic, which was greatly enjoyed by the Institute.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Spelling was the first subject introduced. Addie Franks said that it was impossible to spell without knowing figurative meanings. She writes the letters and then gives sounds. W. A. Blackburn said that the best way to learn definitions was to require the construction of original sentences. Mr. Robinson said that spelling should be a special study, and that the sounds of letters should be taught first. Primary pupils should be taught orally and advanced spelling should be written. Mr. Wilcox said oral spelling trains the voice. Miss T. Wheeler said oral spelling was taught because of popularity. Mr. Minner said that written spelling gives each pupil a chance to spell. The merits of oral and written spelling were discussed by various members of the Institute. Mr. Willis showed the Institute that no time was lost in written spelling, and that three or four sections could be heard at once and permits pupils to do their own grading. The "spelling match," its advantages and disadvantages were discussed pro and con, but from the discussion this secretary does not know whether he may have an old fashioned "spelling match" or not. Mr. Hill then gave a lecture on Penmanship. He said that while advancement had been made in all other branches of work, that our common school work was just where it was twenty five years ago. He then gave a blackboard illustration of principles to be applied in the teaching of this subject. He says that instead of "form" taking the precedence in the work that the first requisite is the training of the muscles. Movement and speed are the first things to be considered in the treatment of the subject. After the conclusion of this lecture, recess was had.  
After recess Miss Brooks gave an interesting talk on methods for country schools. She said a child must be taught to do its own thinking. She said that 3 and 2 equal 5 is only an expression of thought. She illustrated her method of teaching fractions by the use of papers one half an inch thick. She said that all this teaching should be of the objective sort. The second step puts the two lots of strips together, then puts the work on the board as 2 and 2 equal 4.

These same plans are to be pursued in the teaching of subtraction, multiplication and division. The committee on program then submitted the following report:  
PLAY GROUND AND SCHOOL ROOM ORDER.

Seating pupils, M. F. Pogue; daily program, Helen Boyd; noises by sister, books, feet, etc., Sarah Pierce; going out and coming in at recess, noon and other times, Ursie Nunn; use of bell and other devices, R. F. Wheeler; rules, etc., B. C. Haynes. DUTIES OF TEACHERS AND PARENTS.  
In syllabus, Corda Wheeler, W. C. Franklin, A. B. Phipps, W. E. Wilcox.

**TEACHING IN SCHOOL.**  
In syllabus, W. E. Minner, Charles Evans.  
Discipline—Miss Brooks.  
INCENTIVES.  
Praise, C. R. Newcom; merit mark, Edwin Walker; emulation, A. L. Whittenberg; fear of punishment, J. B. Simpson; shame, Tinnie Wheeler; ridicule, G. E. Young; approbation of teachers, friends and society, S. W. Adams; attainment of honorable position in school, pleasure of overcoming difficulties, R. B. Gass; gratification, curiosity, P. M. Ward; desires for knowledge and usefulness, E. J. Travis.

**SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.**  
Definition, etc., Prof. J. C. Willis; system, J. W. Joiner; energy, Nell Walker; vigilance, Della Keyvil. will power, W. A. Blackburn; self control, B. E. Martin; confidence, Cora Gardner; how to punish judiciously, J. T. Foley; culture, Alice Griffith; best power, Maggie Moore; teaching power, E. H. Mott; managing power, Maud Gill.

**PUNISHMENTS.**  
Definition, etc., Prof. Willis; reproof, L. A. Waddell; privation, J. H. Walker; deportment marks, T. P. Woolsey; suspension, T. E. Watson; expulsion, J. B. Paris; unusual punishments, C. C. Todd; cowardly punishments, C. E. Towery; threatening, J. B. McNeely; cruel punishments, C. B. Hina; degrading punishments, Mary Moore; keeping in for small offenses, U. G. Hughes; "nagging," Alice Browning; head punishments, Lina Clement; vindictive punishments, Lina Clement; corporal punishment, A. A. Casper.  
After some pleas for the "Southern School" by various teachers, the Institute adjourned to meet Friday morning at 8:30.  
W. A. Blackburn, Pres.,  
S. W. Adams, Secy.

**FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1895.**  
The Institute convened at 8:30 and after song and prayer, the subject of playground and school-room order was taken up. Mr. Pogue introduced the subject by saying that, as an officer in the army needs to place his men in the best position, so we need to exercise our judgment in seating pupils. He does not favor the idea of seating a bad pupil with a good one. Mr. Wilcox said he would put a pupil who persisted in talking with one who did not talk. Different members of the Institute discussed this phase of the question and were about evenly divided on the subject. Prof. Willis said that when a superior and inferior coalesce, the inferior invariably brings down the superior. He said the bad boy should be subdued before placing him with a good one, or better, place the bad boy by himself. The subject of seating boys and girls together was discussed, all agreeing to favor a separation except Mr. Whittenberg. The subject of "going out and coming in at recess" was then taken up. Prof. Willis advised the having a systematic order of procedure, use of call bell. Mr. Wheeler thinks their use teaches children to be systematic. Prof. Willis said call bells should be used to call classes only. Mr. R. C. Haynes "have as few rules as possible" "don't make a rule until you need it." It was the general opinion of the Institute that few rules should be made, and none of them written. In relation of parent and trustees to school. Prof. Willis said that the usual difficulty was that the teacher had first failed to do his duty. Prof. Evans said that mere visiting of school was not an evidence of sympathy. Prof. Willis said that it made work satisfactory to parents when they visited the school and saw the children at work, and then cooperates with the teacher. Prof. Evans then gave a talk upon the subject of the teacher's duty as to dress, work out of school-room, use of tobacco, whiskey, etc. He laid great stress upon neatness. He says that carelessness in dress makes careless work in the school room. He said that the teacher who fails to study out of school at this day, is a failure. He advised absolute purity of speech, abstaining from tobacco and that the

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use of spirits should bar him from holding a certificate.  
Miss Brooks then gave a lecture on "Discipline" among her remarks we caught these: "never sacrifice a child's mind for the interest of the school." No occupation in which there is such a drain of vitality as there is in teaching. Don't stop your recitation to reprove. "All our habits come consciously; therefore so discipline that our pupils may think for themselves. The aim of teaching pupils is to teach them to control themselves" "don't threaten punishment." Teach pupils to respect law" teach "tenderness" as it absence develops criminal tendencies. Prof. Willis said that punishment was force by which to quicken conscience, and if a reproof did not reach the conscience, it was of no avail and that reproof against the whole school should be before the school, otherwise privately.  
Mr. Walker would not keep pupils in at recess as children need exercise as to deportment Mr. Woolsey has but little to do with them, as it causes children to deceive. Prof. Willis said that deportment marks should not be used as a punishment. Mr. Watson does not favor suspension as a punishment. Prof. Willis says that cases of "total depravity" are not to be found and that expulsion should not be resorted to unless the pupil was so vicious as to contaminate the whole school. Mr. Casper said it was better not to resort to corporal punishment if any other method could be found. Prof. Willis said that a self-willed, resolute character should be whipped.

**FRIDAY AFTERNOON.**  
The afternoon was devoted to miscellaneous business. It was decided by the Institute that the first association should be held at 10 a. m. and that an afternoon and night session should be held on the 20th of Oct. next at that place. The President, upon motion, appointed Mr. Young, Mr. Moore and Miss McAmis as a committee on arrangement. Prof. Evans who had been appointed by the Supt. to make up a program, tendered his report which was accepted. The next business was the organization of a reading circle. Its benefits were set forth by Prof. Willis and others and the majority of the members of the Institute were enrolled as members. Miss Alice Browning was elected delegate to the State Teachers association and E. S. Moore as alternate. The committee on resolutions then offered its report and the following were accepted and adopted by the Institute.  
Resolved that we as teachers of Crittenden county oppose underbidding as a means of securing schools, thereby prolonging the term beyond a reasonable period.  
Whereas it appearing that the American Book Co. is furnishing books in other States at lower rates than that paid in Ky., therefore, be it resolved, that we, Ky., teachers, condemn in the strongest terms this unjust discrimination.  
Resolved that, as a text book, Peterman's Civil Government is unsatisfactory.  
Whereas since our beloved fellow teachers E. C. Wilcox and W. C. M. Travis have, by the hand of death, been removed from our ranks. Be it resolved, that in their death this Institute has lost two valuable members, and the cause of education two zealous advocates.  
R. B. Gass,  
M. F. Pogue,  
Dora White,  
Committee.

After some pleasant talk from Prof. Willis and Miss Brooks and a response from the Superintendent, the Institute adjourned.  
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In syllabus, Miss Marie Franks, E. J. Tavis, J. H. McNeely, P. M. Ward, T. E. Watson; how to make the class interesting, L. G. Hughes; methods with advanced classes, Edwin Walker; reference work, Miss Corda Wheeler; the true purpose in studying civics, L. A. Waddell; on court system, F. P. Woodsey; the birthplace of good citizenship, Miss Nell Walker; the mother part in our government, Miss Maggie Moore; reviews, H. J. Moore; the American institute of civics, C. C. Todd; how to awaken patriotism, Miss Della Kevill; our civil institutions, R. C. Haynes.

**SPELLING.**  
How to teach sounds of letters their marks, Miss Abbie Franks; how to teach the meaning of words, Miss Ada Humphrey; shall spelling be a separate study, G. W. Robinson; how to teach pronunciation, L. P. Sunderland; shall the spelling lesson be recited orally or in writing, Miss Dora

White; spelling match, Miss Nar Ainsworth; how and when conduct the recitation, Miss Lura Wood; on spelling, S. W. Adams; what use shall be made of the dictionary, Miss Cora Gardner; root words etc., C. Evans; capitals, Miss Emma Terry; correction of students work, W. L. Mott; reviews, J. H. Walker; text book, J. B. Simpson.

Mr. J. H. McNeely and Miss Alice Griffith who were appointed as critics for the day then read their reports, after which the institute adjourned.

W. A. Blackburn, Pres.,  
S. W. Adams, Secy.

Select sayings from various members of the Institute.

"Strength of the mind is for her or him who will have it."  
"I taken a thousand years to raise a boy."  
"We are expected to say something, if we have anything to say."  
"Get something to say, then say it."  
"We are not developing a race of talkers."  
"Fence of thought from the best masters have made our platform orators."  
"They who lack addition and philosophy are but alloy in the pure metal composition which constitutes the true teacher."  
"Physical wrecks are usually mental wrecks."  
"Intellectual growth should cease only when life ceases."  
"Professional pride upon the part of the teacher will inspire respect upon the part of the taught."  
"The model of the 'Great Teacher'."  
"Good work upon your part this term insures your next year position."  
"Your best advertisements are the pupils who leave your school."  
"The walk of a teacher is far more important than his talk."  
"If you are preparing youth for business, observe business methods yourself."  
"Let your own 'basso' be blown, but let others furnish the wind."

WEDNESDAY OCT. 2, 1895.

The Institute convened at 8:30 and after the singing of America and prayer by H. E. Martin, Miss Brooks, the Assistant Instructor, was introduced and gave a short address.

The subject of Composition was then taken up and discussed as to the reasons for teaching it by A. L. Whittenberg. He gave two reasons why it should be taught. First, because it has been prescribed by our State Board, and second, because it enables us to tell what we know and make definite arrangements of our thoughts. He said that Grammar would be found of little importance without the power to compose. Prof. Willis said it gave the power of logic and orderly placement, and that there are two phases of composition, thought and expression; thought taking the precedence.

Thoms were discussed by R. B. Gass and Prof. Willis. Mr. Gass says they are to be acquired by a study of the masters of literature. Prof. Willis then gave a blackboard illustration of idioms, defining them, their contradiction from slang and showing their grammatical construction. He illustrated the power and force of slang, and said nine-tenths of it originated from the stage, and generally from the inferior members, seconded by the newspapers.

In the course of his remarks he said that immitives and participles could be entirely eliminated from language. C. R. Newcom teaches from charts as to words, and then have pupils form sentences from the chart list of words. Pictures are helpful and pupils should begin to write stories from pictures as soon as they are able to write. The text should not be introduced until the third grade be reached. Prof. Willis says that composition is one of the fine arts and is capable of the highest development. Prof. Willis then gave a blackboard scheme of the various divisions which should be embraced in the course. These various divisions were discussed by the various members suggesting them. Mrs. A. H. Cardin gave a short address in which she emphasized the importance of telegrams in a course of composition.

The subject of reading was then taken up with Miss Brooks as conductor. Miss Mary Minner said

that reading educates a literary taste and the pupil gains a knowledge of language. R. M. Allen to promote silent reading would have some supplementary book read in the school. W. A. Blackburn says that in oral reading the great idea of expressing the sentiment of the author, giving due importance to pauses, emphasis and articulation. Miss Alice Browning was supplementary reading and uses such books as Aesop's Fables, Hoosier Schoolmaster and Miss Alcott's works. Miss Tina Wheeler says she makes a picture of what should be read. Let the pupil prepare his own lessons, requiring it to give the meaning of each word it uses. Prof. Evans says that drills should be made on emotion and feeling. The elements of a good reader he gave as naturalness, address and vocal culture. He says that the teacher must, by example, show what is the proper feeling, thought and object of the author. Mr. Casper said that to secure attention, he would read upon different ones and not recite by regular turns. Rev. J. F. Price cultivates individuality in expressing thought before reading. Mr. Whittenberg advises the use of blank verse. Miss Wheeler named the teachers against the practice of pointing to words and allowing pupils to point to them. The subject was then discussed by various members of the Institute and the points brought out developed these principles. Words should be read at sight and not "spelled out." "Cultivate naturalness," "draw inspiration from nature," "criticize for help and not for superiority." Miss Brooks then gave an interesting address upon the subject of reading, subverting the methods of most of the teachers. She said that reading should not be taught the first year. She says that we need to acquire knowledge that can be attained in no other way. She said that thought should precede reading, and that this thought creates hunger and then the desire for reading naturally follows. She says that thought, if left to itself, will find natural expression, and that the drawing, monotonous tones are acquired when first learning to read in the old method. She says that articulation is not confined to the study of reading and it should be observed in all teachers.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
The Institute was called to order at 1:30, and while awaiting Miss Brooks' preparation for class work, extemporaneous speeches were called for, and were responded to as follows: "Greatest man in the house," C. R. Newcom, followed by R. E. Wheeler, R. B. Gass and C. B. Hines. Miss Brooks then gave a class drill upon reading with some children who knew nothing of reading, thus showing the practical working of her system. "This proved to be one of the most intensely interesting exercises that has been presented to the Institute. The subject of History was then taken up and the reason for its dryness was given as a lack of information and enthusiasm upon the part of the teacher. W. C. Franklin says that it should awaken patriotism. Mr. Minner said it made us acquainted with the lives of great men. Prof. Willis says it breaks down prejudices. C. B. Hines said the greatest error in teaching history is in not knowing the ends to be obtained. The subject of how much can be accomplished in five months was a subject of wide difference. Mr. Young favors the longitudinal method of teaching. Mr. Whittenberg discounts the lecture plan. Prof. Willis advised a four years course in history. The first oral history, 2nd, primary history, 3rd, intermediate edition, and the 4th year, reviews and supplementary reading. He gave an actual plan of recitation by naming members of the Institute as Preside, and having them give the important events of their Administrations.

The program committee then submitted the following for Thursday Oct. 3rd.

**PHYSIOLOGY.**  
In syllabus, Miss Mary Jackson, J. W. Joiner, Miss Dora White, J. E. Suttenger, C. C. Todd, apparatus for teaching, B. E. Martin; actual specimens in the work, R. B. Gass; a model lesson for beginners, Maggie Moore; mistakes in teaching physiology, J. H. McNeely; class helps, Alice Griffith.

**GEOGRAPHY.**  
In syllabus, R. M. Allen, S. W. Adams, W. A. Blackburn, Lina Clement, A. A. Casper; essentials, F. A. Casner; commercial geography, Annie Clark; home, Sallie Crittenden.

how to present the subject "Bell-mate," Jennie Clement; how to present a lesson on mountain making, Mrs. Elvia Cochran; how to present a lesson on salt water, C. Evans.

The Institute then adjourned to 8:30, Thursday Oct. 3, 1895.

W. A. Blackburn, Pres.,  
S. W. Adams, Secy.

THURSDAY OCT. 3, 1895.

The Institute was called to order by the President at 8:30. After singing and prayer, Miss Wheeler announced that the old resolution committee would be done away with and that she would place a box on the stage in which all members of the Institute were invited to drop suggestions from which the resolutions would be made up. R. B. Gass, M. F. Pogue and Miss Dora White were appointed to draft the resolutions.

The subject of Civics was then taken up. Mr. Ward said he would commence with "home government," and advance to others in order. E. J. Travis named "rights and duties" as important principles in our constitution. This subject of "principles" was further discussed by Messrs. Evans, Whittenberg and Willis. J. B. McNeely thinks that short talks or lectures are beneficial in bringing out the salient points in civics. The subject of "politics" in school was warmly discussed by Messrs. McNeely, Paris, Phillips, Travis, Franklin, Young, Wheeler, Evans and Miss Brooks. Messrs. Evans and Young said Miss Brooks think we can teach the principles of our great political parties without rousing dissensions. Messrs. Paris, Franklin, McNeely thought that dissensions could not be suppressed in the discussion of politics. Mrs. Cardin said that politics should be taught. Prof. Willis said that he had successfully taught the principles of the platforms of all the parties without raising any feeling over the questions discussed, and said that the principles of Christianity could likewise be taught without denominationalism. Mr. Willis then gave a model lesson in civics for children, laying great stress on the respect which should be instilled into the minds of the children for home. He says that the American home should be made to appear the bulwark of our government. After recess Miss Brooks gave one of her model lessons on arithmetic, which was greatly enjoyed by the Institute.

**AFTERNOON SESSION.**  
Spelling was the first subject introduced. Addie Franks said that it was impossible to spell without knowing diacritical marks. She writes the letters and then gives sounds. W. A. Blackburn said that the best way to learn definitions was to require the construction of original sentences. Mr. Robinson said that spelling should be a special study, and that the sounds of letters should be taught first. Primary pupils should be taught orally and advanced spelling should be written. Mr. Wilcox said oral spelling trains the voice. Miss T. Wheeler said oral spelling was taught because of popularity. Mr. Minner said that written spelling gives each pupil a chance to spell. The merits of oral and written spelling were discussed by various members of the Institute. Mr. Willis showed the Institute that no time was lost in written spelling, and that three or four sections could be heard at once and permits pupils to do their own grading. The "spelling match," its advantages and disadvantages were discussed pro and con, but from the discussion this secretary does not know whether he may have an old fashioned "spelling match" or not.

Mr. Hill then gave a lecture on Penmanship. He said that while advancement had been made in all other branches of work, that our common school work was just where it was twenty five years ago. He then gave a blackboard illustration of the principles to be applied in the teaching of this subject. He says that instead of "form" taking the precedence in the work that the first requisite is the training of the muscles. Movement and speed are the first things to be considered in the treatment of the subject. After the conclusion of this lecture, recess was had.

After recess Miss Brooks gave an interesting talk on methods for country schools. She said a child must be taught to do its own thinking. She said that 3 and 2 equal 5 is only an expression of thought. She illustrated her method of teaching fractions by the use of papers one half an inch thick. She said that all this teaching should be of the objective sort. The second step puts the two lots of strips together, then puts the work on the board as 2 and 3 equal 5.

These same plans are to be pursued in the teaching of subtraction, multiplication and division. The committee on program then submitted the following report:

**PLAY GROUND AND SCHOOL ROOM ORDER.**  
Seating pupil, M. F. Pogue; daily program, Helen Boyd; noise, L. A. Waddell, looks, feet, etc., Sarah Pierce; going out and coming in at recess, and other times, Urie Nunn; use of bell and other devices, R. E. Wheeler; rules, etc., B. C. Haynes.

**ATTITUDE OF TEACHERS AND PUPILS.**  
In syllabus, Corda Wheeler, W. C. Franklin, A. B. Phillips, W. E. Wilcox.

**TEACHERS IN SOCIAL LIFE.**  
In syllabus, W. E. Minner, Chas. Evans.

**DISCIPLINE—Miss Brooks.**  
INCENTIVES.  
Prizes, C. R. Newcom; merit mark, Edwin Walker; emulation, A. L. Whittenberg; fear of punishment, J. B. Simpson; shame, Jennie Wheeler; ridicule, G. E. Young; approbation of teachers, friends and society, S. W. Adams; attainment of honorable position in school, pleasure of overcoming difficulties, E. B. Gass; gratifying curiosity, P. M. Ward; desire for knowledge and usefulness, E. J. Travis.

**SCHOOL MANAGEMENT.**  
Definition, etc., Prof. J. C. Willis; system, J. W. Joiner; energy, Nell Walker; vigilance, Della Kevill; will power, W. A. Blackburn; self control, B. E. Martin; confidence, Cora Gardner; how to punish judiciously, J. T. Foley; culture, Alice Griffith; heart power, Maggie Moore; teaching power, E. H. Mott; managing power, Maud Gill.

**PUNISHMENTS.**  
Definition, etc., Prof. Willis; reproof, L. A. Waddell; privation, J. H. Walker; deprivation marks, T. P. Woodsey; suspension, T. E. Watson; expulsion, J. B. Paris; unusual punishments, C. C. Todd; cowardly punishments, C. E. Towery; threatening, J. B. McNeely; cruel punishments, C. B. Hines; degrading punishments, Mary Moore; keeping in for small offenses, C. B. Hughes; "padding," Alice Browning; head punishments, R. M. Allen; vindictive punishment, Lina Clement; corporal punishment, A. A. Casper.

After some plans for the "Southern School" by various teachers, the Institute adjourned to meet Friday morning at 8:30.

W. A. Blackburn, Pres.,  
S. W. Adams, Secy.

FRIDAY, OCT. 4, 1895.

The Institute convened at 8:30 and after song and prayer, the subject of play ground and school-room order was taken up. Mr. Pogue introduced the subject by saying that, as an officer in the army needs to place his men in the best position, so we need to exercise our judgment in seating pupils. He does not favor the idea of seating a bad pupil with a good one.

Mr. Wilcox said he would put a pupil who persisted in talking with one who did not talk. Different members of the Institute discussed this phase of the question and were about evenly divided on the subject. Prof. Willis said that when a superior and inferior collocated, the inferior invariably brings down the superior. He said the bad boy should be subdued before placing him with a good one, or better, place the bad boy by himself. The subject of seating boys and girls together was discussed, all seeming to favor a separation except Mr. Whittenberg. The subject of "going out and coming in at recess" was then taken up. Prof. Willis advised the having a systematic order of procedure, use of call bell. "Mr. Wheeler thinks their use teaches children to be systematic. Prof. Willis said it should be used to call classes only. "Papers."

R. B. Gass,  
M. F. Pogue,  
Dora White,  
Committee.

After some pleasant talk from Prof. Willis and Miss Brooks and a response from the Superintendent, the Institute adjourned.

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It is costing Spain \$2,000,000 a month to keep up the fight with Cuba. It is nothing of the blood she is losing.

The Texas legislature met, and, without stopping to get its breath, passed a law making prize fighting punishable by confinement in the penitentiary.

The Courier Journal says the Democratic party is a monster without a head. If that paper could be secured to occupy the vacancy, wouldn't the monster be monstrous.

The pug is still looking for some little spot on the earth, where, unmolested, they can enjoy the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight; but it looks like decent people have cornered the country on this question.

With our schools improving, our public roads growing better, and our farmers broadening their work and adopting a more intelligent system of farming, Crittenden county is decidedly on the mend.

Roy Winchester, whose friends ought to have buried him twenty years ago, is out in an interview telling why he can not support Hardin. The Post should have headed its article: "Mark! a voice from the tomb."

We have not yet heard a single word raised against the personality of "Uncle Jeff Nickells, the man who fairly won the nomination for the Legislature. Men who have known him longest and best are the men who hold his rugged honesty in the highest esteem.

There were three suicides in Kentucky Friday. In Campbell county a 35 year old bachelor farmer, hung himself; Jas. H. Barnett, a well to do merchant, killed himself with a pistol; at Bowling Green, Frank Robbins, a drummer, killed himself with morphine.

The Grand Rivers Herald, published at the home of Mr. Nickell

is be outlook for T. J. Nickell in the legislative race is very bright. A loyal and unswerving democrat, a honest and upright citizen, a true American and a faithful friend to the interests of the people, he will be an excellent representative.

It was the unanimous verdict of the Board of Magistrates that the road of Crittenden county are getting better all the time, and it was also observed that, except in name, a great deal of the work that is making better roads, is being done by taxation. The failure of the board to provide for the continued use of plows and teams on the roads may cause a decided in the road improving spirit.

The little fight over the money question up to date is but a slight skirmish when compared with the approaching battle of the next year, and the people who are continually announcing the death of that issue will live to witness such a rattling of dead men's bones as has not occurred since Jeremiah looked into that famous valley.

In Mercer county, John and Proctor Shewmaker, cousins, fought a duel Saturday. John pulled Proctor's coat tail, when Proctor was talking to his sweetheart; a difficulty followed; the agreed to adjourn to a convenient spot and fight it out with pistols, and the result was the fatal wounding of Proctor, while two bullets pierced John's hat.

Dr. Joel Parker, a prominent physician of Sebree, while on a drunken spree, abused his wife in a horrible way. After beating her unmercifully he dragged her through the house by the hair, and smashed up the furniture and played havoc with his home generally. He was tried and fined \$40 and put under a bond to keep the peace. If the story be true, the punishment imposed is nothing. Such cases merit and should receive the severest penalty known to the law.

The late session of the Crittenden county Teachers' Institute is pronounced, on all sides, the most interesting session ever held. It demonstrated the fact that the teachers are improving in their work; and are taking a greater interest in school affairs than ever before. If the teacher is competent and interested in his work, he soon arouses the people of his district to a higher appreciation of their school and all move along the up grade together. The laggards are now few and far between, and they are growing beautifully less every year.

### TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION

To be Held at Tolu, Ky., October 26, 1895.

Welcome, E. R. Young, Response, C. R. Newcom, Worlds Estimate of Public School Teacher, Miss Alice Browning, The Kind of Teaching we Need Here, Prof. Walcott, How One May Know he Has Taught a Successful School, B. E. Martin and Miss Corlie Wheeler.

"Anybody Can Teach My Little One, Miss Lina Clement, Pedagogy vs. Demagoguery, C. Evans, The Public School the Stanchest Pillar of Prohibition, J. H. Walker, Sid Moore.

How Train the Boys for Business Life in the Public School, S. W. Adams, Public School Teachers and Psychology, Miss Mina Woelker, The First Requisite to Success in Life Is to be a Good Animal, A. A. Casper, T. E. Watson, B. M. Phipps.

Methods, plans, devices, we have found very good, Members. The best Education for our farmer boys and girls, Members. All talks should be carefully prepared. There is only one Depew.

### Christian Perfection.

Outline of a sermon preached at Marion, Ky., Sept. 22, 1895, by Rev. W. H. Miley.

"Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection." Heb. 6:1.

The law of perfection is stamped upon all of God's works. When God had created all things, we are told that "God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good."—Gen. 1:31. No blot or imperfection, all things good.

We find this law holding good in all the world of nature. Take the smallest flower that blooms, examine it with the most powerful microscope, and we find it perfect. Examine the giant oak in all its parts and structure from the tap root to the topmost bough, and we find it perfect.

So in all the animal kingdom, examine the smallest insect or the most powerful beast, and so complete are they in all their formation, that the genius of man cannot even suggest any thing that would make them more perfect. So with man's physical being, it is perfect. The laws governing the universe are perfect. So far as man has been able to develop the arts and sciences, the same law holds good.

The same is true of the church. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father, when he shall have put down all rule and all authority and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet."—1st Cor. 15:24-25. Clearly teaching that Christ is to reign until every enemy of the church is put down and then this perfected kingdom he will deliver to the Father.

So of the believer, God does not wait half-way Christians. "Leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go on unto perfection."—Heb. 6:1. "Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father, which is in heaven is perfect."—Mat. 5:48.

But how are we to go on to perfection? Here again we find a law just as universal, just as well known. The law of growth. We see it on every hand; moving silently and mysteriously, but surely on. Since the creation nothing has come into the world fully developed, nor has it reached full development at a single bound. The beautiful flower in your yard did not reach its state of perfection at a single leap. Starting at the smallest germ of life, it grew, through weeks and months, unto perfection. The giant oak of the forest did not become such at a single leap. From a neighboring tree the acorn fell, and lodged in the earth, and put up first a shoot so small that the bee of man would have crushed it to atoms. But through long years it has grown until it stands as the giant oak, defying the wind and storm. So with the whole world of vegetation: So too, with the animal kingdom, and the human family. Each individual has its beginning with the smallest germ of life, and reaches its full stature by process of growth.

Contrast the architecture of today with its magnificent temples and palaces, with the rude structures of barbaric times. How vast the difference! Yet it was accomplished, but not by a single leap, but by years and centuries of development and growth. How vast the difference between the perfect statues of the modern sculptor and the rude imitations of birds and beasts of former days. The difference is the result of gradual development and growth. Contrast the paintings of a Raphael with the first rude drawings of different colored mud; or the music of a Beethoven with the first discordant sounds of earlier, barbaric times. The difference is due to continue of growth.

The advance from rude barbarism to high civilization was by gradual growth.

In the church the same law of growth holds good. It began with a single individual and spread until it included the whole nation of Israel. Nor did it stop here, but God declared that it was to grow until all nations were included. "I will lift up my hands to the gentiles, and they shall bow down to thee."—Is. 49:24. "The gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."—Is. 60:3. "The kingdom of heaven is as if a man should cast seeds into the ground.... and the seed should spring, grow up he knoweth not how.... first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."—Mark 4:26-28.

In Luke 17:20 we are told that the "kingdom of God cometh not with observation." Like the steady growth of the plant, we can't see it. Yet it is to grow until "the heathen are given him for inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession."—Ps. 2:8, until "the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ."—Rev. 11:15.

This same law of growth holds good in the spiritual life of the individual just as in the church, and in the natural world. Of this there is abundant proof. The germ of spiritual life is implanted when we are "born of God."—John 1:13. And then speaking the truth in love we grow up into him in all things."—Eph. 4:15.

We grow up into him. (a) In stature, "the righteous shall flourish like the palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon."—Ps. 92:12. (b) In strength, "the righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger."—Job 17:9. (c) Beauty and usefulness, "I will be as the dew unto Israel; he shall grow as the lily and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. His branches shall spread and his beauty shall be as the olive tree and his smell as Lebanon. They that dwell under his shadow shall revive as the corn and grow as the vine."—Hos. 14:5-7. A beautiful picture of the growth, both of the church and its members,—all who dwell under his shadow, (d) Power and influence—"The path of the just is as a shining light that shineth

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Contrast the architecture of today with its magnificent temples and palaces, with the rude structures of barbaric times. How vast the difference! Yet it was accomplished, but not by a single leap, but by years and centuries of development and growth. How vast the difference between the perfect statues of the modern sculptor and the rude imitations of birds and beasts of former days. The difference is the result of gradual development and growth. Contrast the paintings of a Raphael with the first rude drawings of different colored mud, or the music of a Beethoven with the first discordant sounds of earlier, barbaric times. The difference is due to continue of growth.

The advance from rude barbarism to high civilization was by gradual growth.

In the church the same law of growth holds good. It began with a single individual and spread until it included the whole nation of Israel. Nor did it stop here, but God declared that it was to grow until all nations were included. "I will lift up my hands to the gentiles, and they shall bow down to thee."—Is. 49:24. "The Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising."—Is. 60:3. "The kingdom of heaven is as if a man should cast seeds into the ground, and the seed should spring, grow up, he knoweth not how."—Matt. 13:31. The blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear."—Mark 4:26-28.

In Luke 17:20 we are told that the "kingdom of God cometh not with observation." Like the steady growth of the plant, we can't see it. Yet it is to grow until "the heathen are given him for inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for a possession."—Ps. 2:8, until "the kingdoms of this world become the kingdoms of our Lord, and of his Christ."—Rev. 11:15.

This same law of growth holds good in the spiritual life of the individual just as in the church, and in the natural world. Of this there is abundant proof. The germ of spiritual life is implanted when we are "born of God."—John 1:13. And then speaking the truth in love we grow up into him in all things."—Eph. 4:15.

We grow up into him. (a) In stature, "the righteous shall flourish like the palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon."—Ps. 92:12. (b) In strength, "the righteous also shall hold on his way, and he that hath clean hands shall be stronger and stronger."—Job 17:7. (c) In usefulness, "I will be as the dew unto Israel; he shall grow as the lily and cast forth his roots as Lebanon. His briers shall spread and his beauty shall be as the olive tree and his smell as Lebanon. They that dwell under his shadow shall revive as the corn and grow as the vine."—Is. 44:5-7. A beautiful picture of the growth, both of the church and its members—all who dwell under its shadow. (d) Power and influence. "The path of the just is to close out cheap."

more and more unto the perfect day. "Pray 1:18. The light of his Christian life growing more beautiful and powerful all the time."—Eph. 5:26. "We are bound to thank God all ways for you brethren, because your faith groweth exceedingly."—2nd Th. 1:3. (f) Good works. "Every branch that beareth fruit, I keep it, that it bring forth more fruit."—John 15:2. (g) Love. "And this I pray that your love may abound yet more and more."—Phil. 1:9. (h) Grace. "Grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ."—2nd Pet. 3:18. "As new born babes desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby."—1st Pet. 2:2. "His image."—That we all, with open face, beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed with the same image from glory to glory."—2 Cor. 3:18. Teaching that as a man learns more and more of Christ, as revealed in his word, he gradually becomes more and more like him.

There are many other figures used to represent this growth. Christ tells us in Mat. 13:43 that the kingdom of heaven is like leaven hid in the meal, working silently and almost imperceptibly, but surely till the whole is leavened. In Paul 3:13 Paul represents it as a man running a race, ever drawing nearer and nearer the goal. In Acts 20:32 Paul says "Brethren, I commend you to God, and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up, and to give you an inheritance among all them that are sanctified." Clearly teaching that a building reaches completion by the continual adding of material, so we are to reach the "stature of a perfect man in Christ." God through his word will "build us up and give us an inheritance among them that are sanctified." "Giving all diligence abiding in your faith, love, etc."—2nd Pet. 1:5.

But let us not be deceived. There is such a thing as a spurious growth. The whole body may be enlarged, and yet all realize that it is not natural growth, but a mere swelling or bloating, that indicates, not life, but disease and death. So the church sometimes becomes swollen, by the machinery of men, etc.

A joint or limb may become enlarged, yet that very enlargement may indicate disease, rather than healthful growth. Paul said of some, "Knowledge puffeth up, but charity edifieth."—1 Cor. 8:1.

True growth must begin and continue just right.

(a) "Being rooted and grounded in love."—Eph. 3:17. (b) Fed and nourished. "As a new born babe, etc." (c) Watered by his spirit. "I, the Lord, to keep it, I will water it every moment."—Is. 27:3. See also Joel 2:28. (d) Exercise; the child will not grow without exercise. Paul says "strong meat belongeth to them who by reason of use have their senses exercised."—Heb. 5:14. The church, the individual that thus grows, will "go on unto perfection."

Eighteen dozen axes, all makes and sizes, to close out cheap.

## We Have Quit!

And commenced again. On What? On Prices certainly worth reading.

We do what we say and sell at  
Prices Advertised.

The very best home made sorghum at 15cts  
Eastern meat at 8 1/2 cents per pound,  
Refined Eastern Lard at 8 1/2 cents per lb.  
21 lbs granulated sugar for \$1.00  
22 lbs C sugar for \$1.00  
4 1/2 lbs coffee for \$1.00  
Water Bucket 10 cts.

Soda 7 pounds for 25 cts  
Celebrated "Own Brand" baking powder, as good as the Royal, 25cts a pound.  
Good broom 10 cents.  
4 piece glass set 25 cents.  
Glassware and Queensware of every description must go regardless of price as we are closing this stock out.

We are buying as usual and paying CASH for  
WHEAT,  
DRIED APPLES,  
DRIED PEACHES,  
PEACH SEED,  
HIDES,  
FEATHERS,  
EGGS,  
WOOL.

Save your peach seed, I want them all. Will pay you cash for them.

We are selling—  
LAKE SALT at \$1.05 per Barrel.

Do not want half dried fruit at any price. Don't bring it in.

Save your peach seed  
I want them all.

M. SCHWAB.

Some persons never look over the fence that divides their own little affairs from all creation and consequently they have not heard of the wonderful cure effected by the new remedy known as Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills (and Pellets). They mark a new era in the cure of sick headaches, biliousness, sour stomach, etc. Ask your druggist about this. You can secure a three weeks treatment for 25 cents, including both the pills and the tonic pellets. Try a free sample.

### Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of Josiah Hughes, col., deceased, must present the same properly proven as required by law. All persons owing him on account or note now due must come and settle without delay.

D. A. Hughes, Adm'r.  
This Sept. 14, 1895.

### STRAY HEIFER.

Several months ago, a red and white speckled heifer, two years old, strayed from me. Will reward for her return or information as to her whereabouts.

J. W. Johnson,  
Munton, Ky.

### To the People.

You can sell your hickory timber to Ohio River Spoke and Rim Co., Paducah, Ky., write them for prices and specifications.

## I HAVE MOVED!

but do not forget  
that I am still

### Selling Groceries.

Call at the house recently  
occupied by S. D. Hudges  
& Co., and you will find

## Bargains in Groceries,

QUEENSWARE  
and TINWARE,

And a man who wants you  
to get the bargains.

If you would consult your  
interests, buy your Sugar,  
Coffee, Flour, Meat, Etc.,

FROM J. J. BENNETT.



LOCAL NEWS.

To Our Subscribers.

If you owe us on subscription, and have the money to spare, we will greatly appreciate it. We have not endeavored to make collections because of the stringency of the times now the outlook is better, we earnestly trust that you will remember that we are in need of every dollar due. Our business demands make this notice absolutely necessary, and it will be a source of pleasure to us, besides saving us loss, if every man who is indebted the small amount of his subscription, can and will make it convenient to settle. No one owes much, but the aggregate is a considerable sum.

Yours truly,  
THE PRESS.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Coal buckets at Cochran & Baker's.

Rev. J. D. Foster will move his family to Marion next week.

Our program will be now ready for work. Bring in your cane.

Bigham & Daughtry.

Buy your heating stoves, grates, stoves, pipes, and coal buckets at Cochran & Baker, handsome stock low prices.

I want 2 car loads of large hickory nuts and 2 car loads of scaly barks.

M. Schwab.

Mr. Joseph Samuels is just completing a handsome cottage at Repton; he is one of the solid citizens and good farmers of the county.

Mr. E. C. Moore will rebuild his store house at Matton next spring. The post office at that place will be discontinued until then.

Our popular sheriff John Franks has purchased a pretty residence on Salem street; as he is a single man the conjecture is to his future all run along the same line.

Mr. R. P. Morris, of Salem, was in town Tuesday. He has rented the hotel at Crofton, Christian county, and will move to that place in November.

Hurricane, Siloam and Hillsdale are the churches that constitute the new Tolu circuit, formed by the late session of conference at Madisonville.

Lumber is being placed on the ground for a church at Hebron.

Work has been commenced on the new tobacco stemmy. The new house will be 50x100 feet, and in addition to the old house, will afford room for handling at least 300 hogs' heads of stags.

For Sale—A thoroughbred, registered Jersey milk cow, 5 years old.

R. L. Moore, Marion, Ky.

Mrs. F. W. Loving has received her fall stock of millinery goods and it is a handsome line as is usually displayed in this section. All of the new styles, and the prices are all very low.

Mr. T. N. Lamb and wife, of Savannah, Tenn., are visiting their many old friends in this county. Every year, in October, for sixteen years Mr. Lamb has added one dollar to the Press' exchequer.

About January 1, I expect to change my business, unless some unforeseen event occurs, and if you want good whisky, you had better call before that time.

C. E. Doss.

M. Schwab shipped Saturday 2 cars of wheat, 1 of rail-road ties, and 1 of dried fruit; Tuesday, 2 cars of wheat and 1 of peach seed. He is the original hatter and it is many a dollar he scatters over the county.

The meeting that Rev. J. W. Bigham expected to hold at this place this month will probably be postponed, because it would now conflict with the meeting to begin at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday. Rev. Bigham is very popular with the people of Marion and doubtless arrangements will be made for his valuable services at some future time.

Mr. R. H. Kemp brought forty bushels of timothy seed to town Saturday and sold them to one of our seed merchants. The seed was raised on Mr. Kemp's farm and is the first home grown product of this kind ever put on the market. The seed are as clean and as pretty and as good as any imported goods, and show very conclusively what our farmers can do along this line, if they choose. Hundreds of dollars are annually sent away from home for grass and clover seeds, and yet the conditions for producing them at home are just as good as elsewhere. Mr. Kemp is one of the first to see this point, and other thrifty farmers will not be slow to appreciate it. Just as well import seed wheat, or seed corn as timothy.

Store pipes at Cochran & Baker's.

Mr. B. S. Fenwick and family, of Hampton, were with friends in Marion last week.

S. M. Payton, Populist candidate for Attorney General, will speak at Marion, Monday.

Get one of the handsome heating stoves at Cochran & Baker's, if you want to keep warm.

Tuesday Geo. Drennon was put under a \$50.00 to answer the charge of committing a breach of the peace.

Nice line collars at Boyd's, Salem, Ky. Mettlic cases furnished on short notice. Prices low.

Miss Laura Hurley was taken ill at Sturgis last week; Friday she was brought home and is still quite sick.

Mr. R. H. Dean and family and Mr. Jesse Crawford returned to their home in Washington City Thursday.

The best whisky in the county, Old Hickory, \$2.00 per gallon.

C. E. Doss.

Mr. W. G. Carnahan has purchased the J. H. Davis farm west of Marion, as a home for his aunt, Mrs. Ann Carnahan.

Mr. A. H. Cordie, the well known tobacco dealer estimates that fifteen per cent of the tobacco crop of this county was injured by frost.

Tuesday Mrs. M. H. Jones fell from the porch at Mrs. Dell Wilson's residence, and was severely injured.

Mr. P. S. Maxwell has purchased the lot fronting on College and Bellville streets west of Wallingford's stable and east of the Press office.

In Squire Mabry's court Saturday David and John Bradford and Tom and James Jones were each fined \$1 for the breach of the peace.

Duke Betts received a telegram Friday, telling him that his wife was very ill at Atlanta. She went down there some weeks ago to visit relatives.

Among those who went to Hopkinsville, from this place last Sunday were: Geo. Adams, Robt. Willmorn, Al Woods, W. G. Hammond, E. H. Doss, W. F. Clement, J. C. Bourland, and E. C. Miles.

Friday night Miss Willie McMaster, daughter of Mr. Hugh McMaster of the Sheridan neighborhood, and Mr. Frank Moore quietly slipped away from home and went to Elizabethtown, Ill., where they were united in marriage.

Willie Curtis had a warrant issued Tuesday, charging Mr. J. D. Boaz with a breach of the peace. The boy charges that Mr. Boaz beat him unmercifully with a buggy whip.

Curtis was living with Boaz at the time of the alleged offense.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Joseph S. Tucker and Miss Dollie Conger.

Joseph Rushing and Miss Nellie Rushing.

Wm. G. Parish and Miss Lucy G. Brasher.

Bird Barger and Miss Lucy Robinson.

John I. Beckner and Miss Nellie B. Dixon.

The Paducah News announces the marriage of Mr. J. M. Worton, of Smithland, and Miss Nannie Webb, of Paducah, at that place, on the morning of the 9th. Mr. Worton is one of the most popular attorneys at the Smithland bar, and of his bride, the News says:

"Miss Webb is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies in Paducah. She is a handsome brunette, as bright as she is pretty. She has a hundred beautiful traits of mind and character which combine to make her a prize well worth winning."

The Press extends congratulations.

Residence Burned.

Friday the residence of Mr. John Mabry, of the Dyeingburg country, was destroyed by fire. A greater portion of his household goods were also lost. He was insured for five hundred dollars, which sum only partially covered the loss.

Deeds Recorded.

P. S. Maxwell to W. G. Carnahan, two lots for \$800.

J. B. Hubbard to S. C. Towery lot for \$400.

D. Woods, Trustee, to P. S. Maxwell lot for \$10.

W. G. Carnahan, to P. S. Maxwell lot for \$1000.

P. S. Maxwell, to W. G. Carnahan 33 acres for \$800.

S. D. Swope, to J. T. Franks house and lot for \$1150.

Fined \$50.

Monday Wm Dyer was before Judge Moore, charged with drawing a pistol. He was fined \$50. He was acquitted of the charge of committing a breach of the peace.

Tobacco Losses.

Among those who lost tobacco by the frost are, Watson Rice, five acres, Burnett Oliver, 40 acres.

Attention Democrats.

All the members of the Democratic County Committee are called to meet in Marion, Monday, Oct. 14. Let all Democrats be present.

P. S. Maxwell, Clin'n.

HELD OVER.

Louis Sliger to Answer at Circuit Court.

The examining trial of the four boys accused of confederating and banding together was held before Squire Moore Friday. After hearing the evidence and argument the court decided that there was not evidence sufficient to hold any except Lewis Sliger, and he was held in the sum of \$200 for his appearance to answer any indictment the grand jury might return against him in the matter. He is also charged with shooting young Blackely, and Squire Moore will hold court at Marion Saturday to examine this charge.

Assignments at Blackford.

Mr. James R. Hend, one of the leading merchants at Blackford, made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of his creditors. The amount of his liabilities is not stated. Since his assignment a number of his creditors have expressed a desire to help him out of his embarrassment, and it may be that he will yet be enabled to arrange matters and continue business.

Mr. Sam Morgan, another merchant of Blackford, also made an assignment. His liabilities amount to about \$1800. Dr. R. W. Taylor is the assignee of Morgan, and Dr. D. F. White of Hend.

Court of Claims.

It was ordered that all claims for loss and damage to public road since Oct. 2, 1894, to date, be paid for at the rate of \$1.50 per day, with claims to be reported by Oct. 15 next on oath.

John T. Franks, sheriff, was allowed \$28.40 for serving roadsters.

Wm. Polk was released from jail because of old age.

R. A. Moore was allowed \$4.00 per month for benefit of Mrs. Dan Johnson.

L. D. Curry was released from jail.

T. E. Griffith was allowed \$5.00 per month for the benefit of Louise and Louis Stinson.

S. F. Crider allowed \$14.00 amount expended for Bille Brantley, deal and dumb child.

Dr. M. Newcomb was appointed poor-house physician for 1895, salary \$50.00.

It was ordered that a sum not exceeding \$200 be expended in repairing interior of the court house, and J. A. Moore, A. C. Moore, H. A. Hayer, A. S. Hard and J. A. Davidson, were appointed commissioners to have the work done.

Dr. Crawford allowed \$8.50, medical attention to prisoners.

The sum of \$380 was appropriated to pay for insuring court house.

The claim of D. Woods county clerk, amounting to \$179, was allowed.

A. S. Hard, jailer claim of \$407.80 was allowed, and he was also allowed \$50 for repairing jail premises.

A. C. Moore, county attorney, was allowed \$166 for his services from Sept. 6, to Jan. 1, 1895.

It appearing the W. C. M. Travis had leaving four months of the year's services unfilled, it was ordered that \$120 be deducted from the \$500 allowed him for the year.

The county judge's salary was fixed at \$500, and Judge Moore gave notice that he would appeal to circuit court asking that the salary be increased.

The county attorney's salary for 1895 was fixed at \$500.

The county levy for 1896 was fixed at 25 cts. on the \$100 and \$1.50 poll tax.

The rail road tax for Marion precinct was fixed at 15 cts. on the \$100.

Deaths.

Miss Emma Flannery died at her home in the Hebron neighborhood Saturday, after some weeks' illness of fever. The remains were buried at the Love grave yard Sunday afternoon, Rev. Frazer conducting the services.

Mrs. Belout, wife of the well known Sheridan merchant, Mr. A. J. B. Bont, died at her home Tuesday evening. She was a most excellent christian lady and a large circle of friends mourn her death. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

Thomas Snyers died at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Haynes Monday evening, and was buried in the new cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He was engaged in renovating father's home had been sick for five weeks with the fever. His mother resided here yesterday morning from her home at Macon, Ga.

Having sold more wheat than I have purchase, I am compelled to have at least two more cars. Bring in your rams and get price.

M. Schwab.

Damage Suits.

Eula McDowell, thirteen year old daughter of S. D. McDowell, of Shady Grove country, has by her father, filed three damage suits in the Circuit court. The petition alleges that Eula, Hodges Thomas Travis and Charles Lamb each made slanderous statements about the plaintiff, and she therefore prays the court for damages in the sum of \$5.00 each from the defendants.

A few days ago Messrs. George Faulkner, and Charles Faulkner each filed a suit against A. H. Chesler for damages in the sum of \$10,000 the petition alleges that the defendant made certain false and slanderous statements concerning the defendants. The cases have been compromised, the defendant agreeing to make public a statement to the effect that he made no such reports as alleged. It is said that the defendant also paid some money to get the matter settled.

Allen Chatman sues T. J. Hughes for \$2000 damages. The plaintiff says he is sick, and on account of his infirmities is unable to defend himself and that the plaintiff knowing this, attacked him and beat him about the head with a club, inflicting great injury.

After the Fire.

Mr. M. H. Weldon found that he carried insurance to the amount of \$1000 instead of \$600 as at first thought. The adjuster was here last week and gave Mr. Weldon a check for \$819 and the business was settled.

Mr. C. E. Doss built a house and was doing business in it Saturday at 11 o'clock.

The Masons have been endeavoring to purchase twenty feet of ground just east of their lot in order to build a larger hall than the old one. The price asked for 92 feet fronting on Bellville street and running south 26 cts was \$1200.

Town Trustees.

The Board of Town Trustees held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The following claims were allowed:

A. S. Hard, jail account, \$29.10

P. L. Champion, street work, 2.50

A. L. Croce, " " 17.50

Crossland Miles, " " 1.75

K. E. Kennan, " " 3.30

O. H. Paris, lumber, 7.00

J. H. Kevill, surveying, 5.00

R. L. Thompson, stone, 12.00

M. Schwab, oil, etc., 15.75

The report of the commissioners appointed to plat the town and suggest names for the streets was adopted. Beginning at the bank and going south, the names are Bank, Deot, Elm, Gum, going north from public square, the first street is Baker. Going east from public square there is College, Walker, Mill, Kevill, Clark and Maxwell, going west from public square, Court and Forest.

The report of the commissioners will be made a matter of record in the County clerk's office.

An order was made directing Messrs. S. Gugenheim and C. S. Sum to inquire into the cost of the necessary implements, etc., for the organization of a hook and ladder fire brigade.

Building Committee.

Tuesday night the members of the Masonic lodge held a meeting and appointed a building committee with a view of rebuilding the hall as rapidly as possible. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: J. F. Loyd, W. D. Cannon, C. S. Nunn, W. E. Potter and Dr. R. L. Moore.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The following appointments are announced for speaking at Marion: Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler, Monday, Oct. 14.

Hon. John K. Hendrick, Friday, Oct. 25.

Hon. W. J. Stone, Tuesday, October 29.

Mr. J. M. James will address the people at the following places and times:

Salem, Thursday, Oct. 31.

Hampton, Friday, Nov. 1.

Carrollville, Saturday, Nov. 2.

Speaking to begin at 1 p. m. Everybody is invited to come out and hear the issues of the day discussed.

By order of the Crittenden county court a poll will be opened at the next November election, 1895, in magisterial district No. 2, for the purpose of electing a magistrate in said district to fill out the unexpired term of J. H. Buge, deceased.

John T. Franks, S. C. C. This Oct. 5, 1895.

I am bound to have 1200 bushels of wheat. Bring in your sample and get my price.

M. Schwab.

I want 3 car loads of hickory nuts. Keep the large and small separate.

M. Schwab.

Best liquors for medicinal purposes at C. E. Doss's.

STRAY COW.

One red cow with small white spot on right shoulder, neck, swallow fork in right ear and underbit in left ear, came to my house on Wilson's farm road, 4 miles east of Marion, on Sept. 19, 1895. Owner can have same by paying me for my trouble and for this notice.

J. W. Carter.

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ANNORA.

It is a boy as Uncle Jim Fletcher. There was a tap at this place last Tuesday night.

Quite a number of our people went to Hopkinsville Sunday.

Another case in Squire Mabry's court Saturday.

Miss Emma Buge, of Marion, and Miss Maggie London, of Princeton, spent last week with Mrs. Board.

John Ballard and wife, of Lyon spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Squire Mabry lost his house and contents by fire Friday.

Uncle John.

TOLE.

River most dry.

Mr. J. C. Wolfe now occupies his new residence.

W. L. Staton has accepted a position with the Croft and Barnett Mercantile Co., and will move to Tolu shortly.

A very promising Building and Loan Association was established here a short time ago.

E. S. Wright has completed his business house on Water street, and will be ready for a grand opening in a few days.

Harmon Flannery has begun the erection of a neat residence on Second street.

The people of Tolu are well pleased with the action of conference, as it gives us a preacher right in our midst.

FREDONIA.

There is a great deal of sickness in the community, among the number are Mesdames W. C. Martin, Y. F. Hughes Zack Turley, Messrs. M. B. Lowery, Jack Turley, Sydney Boyd.

Fred Gress of Crider attended church here last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Brown returned from a lengthy visit to her father in Louisville, last week. Miss Willie Garner, who went with her returned the week before.

Sam White (col.) died last Friday.

James Frewet of New Bethel died last Friday night.

The Democratic precinct convention met last Saturday and elected Z. W. Hughes, county committeeman and Pete Bequest, Jack Turley, Sydney Boyd, Adams and E. R. Martin precinct committeemen to serve for the next four months.

Don't forget that Bugg & Loyd are handling the Roller Mill flour which is far superior to any other make in Southern Kentucky. Try it and you will be convinced.

Some people that got tobacco frost-bitten say they are going to make back their losses in some way.

Bugg & Loyd have the nicest line of trunks ever brought to the town.

Come and see our stock of Jeans pants, and get our prices. Bugg & Loyd.

Bugg & Loyd want every lady in the community to call and see their latest style dress goods.

Come and see our assortment of ladies' underwear. Bugg & Loyd.

Hats, caps, boots, and shoes for all the men and boys. Bugg & Loyd.

We have wanted to tell you good people for the past ten days that we have the best stock of goods we have ever had, and do so now in a great hurry to recoup of being so busy.

Come to see the biggest and best store in this county. The store that does more cash business than any other store, the store that can sell you a customer suit guaranteed to fit and not made for \$2.75. If we do not show you more nice overcoats, at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 less money than any other store, you may price it and take it.

Stock complete in every department, you know we always have what we advertise, so will look for you in. Plenty of people come twenty miles to trade with us.

Rept. Sam Howerton.

The frost saved a great deal of elbow grease in this community, and perhaps saved other barns from being burned.

Henry Turley lost his tobacco crop, and barn by fire.

Several of S. C. Bennett's relations from Alabama, and Livingston county this State visited him for several days.

Laurance Wilson of Crider was in town last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Padon, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting relations here has returned home.

A protracted meeting will commence at the C. P. church next Monday night.

Gilbert McNedy is very sick.

A daughter of Pitt's Beavers has typhoid fever.

Will Tidglo of Crittenden, Jeff Cobb, of Lyon, and J. H. Turley, of Crider, were in town Monday.

John T. Woolf has sold his hardware stock to J. M. McChesney.

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**GLOBE FERTILIZERS**

Make Big Wheat FALL '95.

**A Big Yield! A Fine Grade!**

DEAR SIR: We beg leave to inform you that we are now prepared to furnish you with the GLOBE FERTILIZERS, one of the best goods on the market for wheat. These goods have been sold and used for years with fine results, and we are especially anxious to have you try them. Please call and see us as we will make it to your interest. YOURS VERY TRULY,

**CLARK, KEVIL & CO**

**Business**

**At Fords Ferry IS ALL RIGHT.**

Having purchased the interest of T. A. Rankin in the business of Rankin Bros., at Fords Ferry, I am compelled to collect all of the outstanding indebtedness of the old firm, and all persons owing accounts must settle at once.

I will continue business at the old stand, carrying a full stock of

**General Merchandise.**

Which I will sell very low for CASH. My aim is to keep a full stock of first class goods, and to sell them as cheap and a little cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere, but I am going to do a cash business; come with the money and you will get big bargains in goods.

Country Produce of all kinds taken at the highest market price.

**J. L. RANKIN.**

**Sale Notice!**

I will on Thursday, Oct. 24, 1895, at the late residence of Josiah Hughes, deceased, sell to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of 12 months, the personal property of the said decedent, consisting of 8 mules and 1 mare, 3 milk cows, and 1 head of other cattle. A lot of hogs. A lot of sheep, 35 acres of corn. A lot of hay and tobacco, a lot of farming implements, consisting of one wagon, two mowers, one corn sheller, one cider mill, a lot of plows etc. Also a lot of bacon, lard, wheat and potatoes. Household and kitchen furniture. Terms, all sums under \$50.00 cash; notes with approved security and bearing 6 per cent interest required before property is moved. D. A. Hughes, Adm'r.

**Stray Notice.**

About 3 months ago, a black, steer, some white spots, part Jersey, marked, crop of in right, and in left ear, about 2 years old, strayed from me. Will pay for his return or information that will lead to his recovery. A. D. McFee, Fords Ferry, Ky.

**ATTENTION, LADIES!**

I wish to thank my many friends and customers for their past patronage, and say to them they will find my store, one door South of Marion Hotel, where they will find me ready at all times to give them bargains in millinery goods, of the latest styles and at prices correspond with the times. In connection with my millinery store I will have a fashionable dressmaker who will fit you in the latest and most fashionable styles at reasonable prices. I have no all hats to begin the season with. Call on us for bargains. Very Respect, Mrs. Laura Skelton.

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308 acres, near Bayou Mills, Livingston county—200 acres in high state of cultivation, and as fine as there is in Southern Kentucky; the remainder is in fine timber. New residence of eight rooms, all in fine shape, five barns, 500 fruit trees. For terms apply to CHARLES RAY, Bayou Mills, Ky.

**Poor House to Let.**

The undersigned, by order of the board of magistrates, will until 12 o'clock m., Monday, October 14, 1895, receive sealed bids for keeping the county paupers at the poorhouse farm for the year 1895. Name of bidders to be on file with the board.

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Yours truly,  
THE PRESS.

Dr. T. H. Cossitt, Dentist, Marion.

Dr. Jordan, the dentist, of Marion.

Coal buckets at Cochran & Baker's.

Rev. J. D. Fraser will move his family to Marion next week.

Our sashum mill is now ready for work. Bring in your cane.

Higham & Daughtry.

Buy your heating stoves, grates, stoves, pipes, and coal buckets from Cochran & Baker, handsome stock low prices.

I want 2 car loads of large hickory nuts and 2 car loads of small hickory nuts.

M. Schwab.

Mr. Joseph Saunders is just completing a handsome cottage residence at Repton, he is one of the old citizens and good farmers of the county.

Mr. E. C. Moore will rebuild his store house at Marion next spring. The plot of land at that place will be discontinued until then.

Our popular sheriff John Franks has purchased a pretty residence on Salem street, as he is a single man the conjectures as to his future all run along the same line.

Mr. H. P. Morris, of Salem, was in town Tuesday. He has rented the hotel at Crofton, Christian county, and will move to that place in November.

Hurricane, Siloam and Hillsdale are the churches that constitute the new Tulu circuit, formed by the late session of conference at Madisonville.

Lumber is being placed on the ground for a church at Helron.

Work has been commenced on the new tobacco stemmery. The new house will be 50x100 feet, and this in addition to the old house, will afford room for handling at least 300 heads of stipe.

FOR SALE—A thoroughbred, registered Jersey milk cow, 5 years old.

R. L. Moore, Marion, Ky.

Mrs. F. W. Loving has received her fall stock of millinery goods, and it is as handsome line as is usually displayed in this section. All of the new styles, and the prices are still very low.

Mr. T. N. Lamb and wife, of Savannah, Tenn., are visiting their many old friends in this county. Every year, in October, for sixteen years Mr. Lamb has added one dollar to the Press' treasury.

About January 1, I expect to change my business, unless some unforeseen events occur, and if you want good whiskey, you had better call before that time.

C. E. Boss.

M. Schwab shipped Saturday 2 cars of about 1 of mill-road ties, and 1 of about 1 of mill-road ties, and 1 of about 1 of mill-road ties.

The meeting that Rev. J. W. Biglum expected to hold at this place this month will probably be postponed, because it would now conflict with the meeting to begin at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Rev. Biglum is very popular with the people of Marion and doubtless arrangements will be made for his valuable services at some future time.

Mr. R. H. Kemp brought forty bushels of timothy seed to town Saturday and sold them to one of our seed merchants. The seed was raised on Mr. Kemp's farm and is the first home grown product of this kind ever put on the market. The seed are as clean and as pretty and as good as any imported goods, and show very conclusively what our farmers can do along this line, if they choose. Hundreds of dollars are annually sent away from home for grass and clover seeds, and yet the conditions for producing them at home are just as good as elsewhere. Mr. Kemp is one of the first to see this point, and other thrifty farmers will not be slow to appreciate it. Just as well import seed wheat, or seed corn as timothy.

Stove pipes at Cochran & Baker's.

Mr. R. S. Fenwick and family, of Hampton, were with friends in Marion last week.

S. M. Payton, Populist candidate for Attorney General, will speak at Marion, Monday.

Get one of the handsome heating stoves at Cochran & Baker's, if you want to keep warm.

Tuesday Mrs. Drennon was put under a \$50.00 to answer the charge of committing a breach of the peace.

Nice line of collars at Boyd's, Salem, Ky. Metallic cases furnished on short notice. Prices low.

Miss Emma Hurley was taken ill at Surgis last week; Friday she was brought home and is still quite sick.

Mr. R. H. Dean and family and Mr. Jesse Crawford returned to their home in Washington City Thursday.

The best whiskey in the county, Old Hickory, \$2.00 per gallon.

C. E. Boss.

Mr. W. G. Carnahan has purchased the J. H. Davis farm west of Marion, as a home for his aunt, Mrs. Ann Carnahan.

Mr. A. H. Carlin, the well known tobacco dealer estimates that fifteen per cent of the tobacco crop of this county was injured by frost.

Thursday Mrs. M. H. Jones fell from the porch at Mrs. Doll Wilson's residence, and was severely injured.

Mr. P. S. Maxwell has purchased the lot fronting on College and Bellville streets, west of Wallingford's stable and east of the Press office.

In Squire Mabry's court Saturday David and John Bradford and Tom and James Jones were each fined \$1 for the breach of the peace.

Duke Hettis received a telegram Friday, telling him that his wife was very ill at Atlanta. She went down there some weeks ago to visit relatives.

Among those who went to Hopkinsville, from this place last Sunday were Geo. Adams, Robt. Wilborn, Al Woods, W. G. Hammond, E. H. Doss, W. F. Clement, J. C. Hourland, and E. C. Miles.

Friday night Miss Willie McMaster, daughter of Mr. Hugh McMaster of the Sheridan neighborhood, and Mr. Frank McClure quietly slipped away from home and went to Elizabethtown, Ill., where they were united in marriage.

Willie Curtis had a warrant issued Tuesday, charging Mr. J. P. Hoaz with a breach of the peace. The boy charges that Mr. Hoaz beat him unmercifully with a buggy whip. Curtis was living with Hoaz at the time of the alleged offense.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Joseph S. Tucker and Miss Delie Conger.

Joseph Rushing and Miss Nellie Rushing.

Wm. G. Parish and Miss Lucy G. Brasher.

Bird Barger and Miss Lucy Robinson.

John I. Beckner and Miss Nellie B. Dixon.

The Paducah News announces the marriage of Mr. J. M. Worton, of Smithland, and Miss Nannie Webb, of Paducah, at that place, on the morning of the 9th. Mr. Worton is one of the most popular attorneys at the Smithland bar, and of his bride, the News says:

"Miss Webb is one of the most popular and attractive young ladies in Paducah. She is a handsome brunette, as bright as she is pretty. She has a hundred beautiful traits of mind and character which combine to make her a prize well worth winning."

The Press extends congratulations.

Residence Burned.

Friday the residence of Mr. John Mabry, of the Dycusburg country, was destroyed by fire. A greater portion of his household goods were also lost. He was insured for five hundred dollars, which sum only partially covered the loss.

Deaths Recorded.

P. S. Maxwell to W. G. Carnahan, two lots for \$800.

J. B. Hubbard to S. C. Towery lot for \$400.

D. Woods, Trustee, to P. S. Maxwell lot for \$10.

W. G. Carnahan, to P. S. Maxwell lot for \$1000.

P. S. Maxwell, to W. G. Carnahan 33 acres for \$800.

S. D. Swipe, to J. T. Franks home and lot for \$1150.

Fined \$50.

Monday Wm Dyer was before Judge Moore, charged with drawing a pistol. He was fined \$50. He was acquitted of the charge of committing a breach of the peace.

Tobacco Losses.

Among those who lost tobacco by the frost are,

Watson Rice, five acres,

Barnett Oliver, 40 acres.

## Attention Democrats.

All the members of the Democratic County Committee are called to meet in Marion, Monday, Oct. 11. Let all Democrats be present.

P. S. Maxwell, Chairman.

## HELD OVER.

Lewis Sliger in Answer at Circuit Court.

The examining trial of the four boys accused of confederating and holding together was held before Squire Moore Friday. After hearing the evidence and argument, the court decided that there was not evidence sufficient to hold any except Lewis Sliger, and he executed bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance to answer any indictment the grand jury might return against him in the matter. He is also charged with shooting young Blackley, and Squire Moore will hold court at Marion Saturday to examine this charge.

## Assignments at Blackford.

Mr. James B. Head, one of the leading merchants at Blackford, made an assignment Saturday for the benefit of his creditors. The amount of his liabilities is not stated. Since his assignment a number of his creditors have expressed a desire to help him out of his embarrassment, and it may be that he will yet be enabled to arrange matters and continue business.

Mr. Sam Morgan, another merchant of Blackford, also made an assignment. His liabilities amount to about \$1800. Dr. R. W. Taylor is the assignee of Morgan, and Dr. D. F. White of Head.

## Court of Chimes.

It was ordered that all claims for taxes and taxes on public road since let 2, 1894, to date, be paid for at the rate of \$1.50 per day, and claims due reported by assessors under oath.

John T. Franks, sheriff, was allowed \$82.40 for serving road orders.

Wm. Folk was released from jail because of old age.

R. A. Moore was allowed \$4.00 per month for board of Mrs. Dan Johnson.

L. D. Curry was released from jail.

T. E. Griffith was allowed \$5.00 per month for the benefit of Louise and Louis Stinson.

S. F. Crider allowed \$11.00 amount expended for Belle Brantley, deaf and dumb child.

Dr. M. Newcomb was appointed poor-house physician for 1896, salary \$50.00.

It was ordered that a sum not exceeding \$200 be expended in repairing interior of the court house, and J. A. Moore, A. C. Moore, H. A. Haynes, A. S. Hard and J. A. Davidson, were appointed commissioners to have the work done.

Dr. Crawford allowed \$8.50, medical attention to patients.

The sum of \$38.50 was appropriated to pay for insuring court house.

The claim of D. Woods, county clerk, amounting to \$170, was allowed.

A. S. Hard, jailer claim of \$417.80 was allowed, and he was also allowed \$50 for repeating jail premises.

A. C. Moore, county attorney, was allowed \$166 for his services from Sept. 6, to Jan. 1, 1895.

It appearing the W. C. M. Travis had leaving four months of the year's services fulfilled, it was ordered that \$120 be deducted from the \$500 allowed him for the year.

The county judge's salary was fixed at \$200, and Judge Moore gave notice that he would appeal to circuit court asking that the salary be increased.

The county attorney's salary for 1895 was fixed at \$200.

The county levy for 1895 was fixed at 25 cts. on the \$100 and \$1.50 poll tax.

The rail road tax for Marion precinct was fixed at 15 cts. on the \$100.

## Deaths.

Miss Emma Flannery died at her home in the Helron neighborhood Saturday, after some weeks illness of fever. The remains were buried at the Love grave yard Sunday afternoon. Rev. Fraser conducting the services.

Mrs. Bebout, wife of the well known Sheridan merchant, Mr. A. J. H. Bout, died at her home Tuesday evening. She was a most excellent christian lady and a large circle of friends mourn her death. The bereaved family have the deepest sympathy of the community.

Thomas Sayers died at the residence of Mrs. E. C. Haynes Monday evening, and was buried in the new cemetery Wednesday afternoon. He came to Marion several weeks ago and was engaged in renovating fathers. He had been sick for five weeks with the fever. His mother reached here yesterday morning from her home at Macon, Ga.

Having sold more wheat than I have purchase, I am compelled to have at least two more acres. Bring in your samples and get price.

M. Schwab.

## Damage Suits.

Emily McDowell, thirteen year old daughter of S. D. McDowell, of Study Grove county, is suing a farmer, filed three damage suits in the Circuit court. The petition alleges that a farm, Hodges-Thomas, Thresh and Charles Land, each made slanderous statements about the plaintiff, and she therefore prays the court award damages in the sum of \$1000 each, for a total of \$3000.

A few days ago Messrs. George Faulkner, and Charles Faulkner each filed a suit against A. H. Sliger for damages in the sum of \$10,000. The petition alleges that the defendant made certain false and slanderous statements concerning the defendants. The cases have been compromised, the defendant agreeing to make public a statement to the effect that he made no such reports as alleged. It is said that the defendant also paid some money to get the matter settled.

Allen Chanton sues T. J. Hughes for \$2000 damages. The plaintiff says he is ill, and on account of his infirmities is unable to defend himself and that the plaintiff knowing this, attacked him and beat him about the head with a club, inflicting great injury.

## After the Fire.

Mr. M. H. Wallon found that he carried insurance to the amount of \$1000 instead of \$500 as at first thought. The adjuster was here last week and gave Mr. Wallon a check for \$475 and the business was settled.

Mr. C. E. Doss built a house and was doing business in it Saturday at Helron.

The Masons have been endeavoring to purchase twenty feet of ground just east of their lot in order to build a larger hall than the old one. The price asked for 92 feet fronting on Bellville street and running south 20 cts was \$1200.

## Town Trustees.

The Board of Town Trustees held its regular meeting Tuesday night. The following claims were allowed:

A. S. Hard, jail account, \$22.10

F. L. Chapman, street work, 2.50

A. L. Grace, " " 17.50

Crossland Miles, " " 1.75

K. E. Kaman, " " 3.30

O. H. Paris, lumber, 7.00

J. B. Kevill, surveying, 5.00

R. L. Thurman, stone, 12.00

M. Schwab, oil, etc., 15.75

The report of the commissioners appointed to plat the town and suggest names for the streets was adopted. Beginning at the bank and going south, the names are Bank, Deol, Elm, Elm, going north from public square, the first street is Poplar, going east from public square there is College, Walker, Mill, Kevill, Clark and Maxwell; going west from public square, Court and Forest. The report of the commissioners will be made a matter of record in the county clerk's office.

An order was made directing Messrs. S. Fugenhelm and C. S. Stum to inquire into the cost of the necessary implements, etc., for the organization of a hook and ladder fire brigade.

## Building Committee.

Tuesday night the members of the Masonic lodge held a meeting and appointed a building committee with a view of rebuilding the hall as rapidly as possible. The committee is composed of the following gentlemen: J. E. Lloyd, W. D. Chanton, C. S. Nunn, W. E. Pott and Dr. R. L. Moore.

## PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The following appointments are announced for speaking at Marion:

Hon. Chas. K. Wheeler, Monday, Oct. 11.

Hon. John K. Hendrick, Friday, Oct. 25.

H. P. W. J. Stone, Tuesday, October 29.

Mr. O. M. Jones will address the people at the following places and times:

Salem, Thursday, Oct. 31.

Hampton, Friday, Nov. 1.

Carrsville, Saturday, Nov. 2.

Speaking to begin at 1 p. m.

Everybody invited to come out and hear the issues of the day discussed.

## Election Notice.

By order of the Crittenden county court a poll will be opened at the next November election, 1895, in legislative district No. 2, for the purpose of electing a magistrate in said district to fill out the unexpired term of J. H. Bagg, deceased.

Ano. T. Franks, S. C. C. This Oct. 5, 1895.

I am bound to have 1200 bushels of wheat. Bring in your sample and get my price.

M. Schwab.

I want 3 car loads of hickory nuts. Keep the large and small separate.

M. Schwab.

Best figures for medicinal purposes at

C. E. Boss.

## STRAY COW.

One red cow with small white spot on right shoulder, mark, swallow fork in right ear and underbit in left ear, came to my house on Wilson's farm road, 4 miles east of Marion, on Sept. 19, 1895. Owner can have same by paying me for my trouble and for this notice.

J. W. Carter.

## ANNORA.

It was a fine day at this place last Tuesday night.

Quite a number of our people went to Hopkinsville Sunday.

Another case in Squire Mabry's court Saturday.

Miss Emma Burget, of Marion, and Miss Marie London, of Princeton, spent last week with Mrs. Beard.

Miss Lou Shirley, of Pleasant Hill, was visiting in town last week.

John Haldeman's wife, of Lyon, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends here.

Squire Mabry lost his house and contents by fire Friday.

Lude Jones.

## TOLL.

River most dry.

Mr. J. C. Wolfe now occupies his new residence.

W. L. Staton has accepted a position with the Croft and Barnett Mercantile Co., and will move to town shortly.

A very promising Building and Loan Association was established here a short time ago.

E. S. Wright has completed his business house on Water street, and will be ready for a grand opening in a few days.

Marion Flannery has begun the erection of a neat residence on Second street.

The people of Tolu are well pleased with the action of conference, as it gives us a preacher right in our midst.

## FREDONIA.

There is a great deal of sickness in the community, among the number are Mesdames W. C. Martin, Y. F. Hughes, Zack Turkey, Messrs. M. B. Lowery, Jack Turkey, Sydney Boyd.

Fred Guess of Crider attended church here last Sunday.

Miss Lillie Brown returned from a lengthy visit to her father in Louisville, last week. Miss Willie Garner, who went with her returned the week before.

Sam White (col.) died last Friday.

James Prewett of New Bethel died last Friday night.

The Democratic precinct convention met last Saturday and elected Z. W. Hughes, county committeeman and Ben Bennett, H. M. Vinsen, W. L. Adams and E. E. Martin precinct committeemen to serve for the next four years.

Don't forget that Bagg & Lloyd are handling the Crider Roller Mill flour which is far superior to any other made in Southern Kentucky. Try it and you will be convinced.

Some people that got tobacco frosted say they are going to make back their losses in some way.

Bagg & Lloyd have the nicest line of trunks ever brought to the town.

Come and see our stock of cheap pants, and get our prices. Bagg & Lloyd.

Bagg & Lloyd want every lady in the community to call and see their latest style dress goods.

Consult our assortment of ladies' underwear. Bagg & Lloyd.

Hats, caps, boots, and shoes for all the men and boys. Bagg & Lloyd.

We have wanted to tell you good people for the past ten days that we have the best stock of goods we have ever had, and do mean in a great hurry on account of being so busy. Come to see the biggest and best store in this county. The store that does more cash business than any other store, the store that can sell you a customer suit guaranteed to fit and not take for \$3.75 an overcoat just as good for \$2.75. If we do not show you more nice overcoats, at from \$1.50 to \$3.00 less money than any other store, you may price it and take it. Stock complete in every department, you know we always have what we advertise, so will look for you in plenty of people come twenty miles to trade with us.

Respt.

Sam Howerton.

The first saved a great deal of elbow grease in this community, and perhaps saved other farms from being burned.

Henry Turley lost his tobacco crop, and lost by fire.

Several of S. C. Bennett's relations from Alabama, and Livingston county this State visited him for several days.

Laurence Wilson of Crider was in town last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Padon, of Oklahoma, who has been visiting relatives here has returned home.

A protracted meeting will commence at the C. P. church next Monday night.

Gilbert McNelly is very sick.

A daughter of Pitt's Beavers has typhoid fever.

Will Tisdale of Crittenden, Jeff Galt, of Lyon, and J. H. Turley, of Crider, were in town Monday.

John T. Woolf has sold his hardware stock to J. M. McCaskey.

W. W. Carter.

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YOURS VERY TRULY,

CLARK, KEVIL & CO.

## Business

## At Fords Ferry

## IS ALL RIGHT.

Having purchased the interest of T. A. Rankin in the business of Rankin Bros., at Fords Ferry, I am compelled to collect all of the outstanding indebtedness of the old firm, and all persons owing accounts must settle at once.

I will continue business at the old stand, carrying a full stock of

## General Merchandise.

Which I will sell very low for CASH. My aim is to keep a full stock of first class goods, and to sell them as cheap and a little cheaper than you can buy them elsewhere, but I am going to do a cash business; come with the money and you will get big bargains in goods.

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"I spent a great deal of money for different remedies but did not get relief."

"About a year ago, hearing physicians advised me to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. I did so and have taken two boxes."

"Hood's Pills not only cure but promptly and effectively on the liver and bowels."

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I will fill bills to order for 60c per 100 feet for the next 15 days only.

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"That's all right, Fenton," Chat replied; "The wedding's not till eight. For I'll not be too late."

"I left my bag here last night. The way was dark and rough, and so I rode the mule on home. And made it safe enough."

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